

DATE: October 28, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Present: Chris Meade, Cooper Anderson, Jared Boltman, Jen Tompkins, Jim Smith, John Jaskilka, Katrina Kennedy, Robert Beckley, Scott Nelson

Absent:

AGENDA / MINUTES

- Prayer
 - Schools - administration, teachers, families, students
- Financial Update and Budget
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 - August plateaued / September was down / October is looking better
 - That will put us year to date 20K ahead of budgeted
 - Looks possible that some fire giving in September was transfer giving, it has not looked like any lights giving is transfer giving
 - Budget Planning
 - Over the next two weeks John asked each member of the Leadership Team to be thinking about needs/hopes/desires for your ministry
 - Make a wish list in categories (examples: one-on-ones, events, new equipment, etc) by priority (1: top priority, 2: beneficial, 3: long term dreams)
 - John and Scott met with a local bank that we are looking at switching over to
 - Will be talking to the elders about options moving forward
 - John would love to refinance by August and have debt paid off in the next 5 years
- Discipleship Pipeline
 - Colossians 1:27-29--"teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ."
 - Brainstorm Question: what makes someone mature in Christ?
 - Replicating, ie: disciples
 - Makes decisions based on their faith
 - Not quarrelsome
 - Generous/cheerful giver
 - Connect their faith to their world around them
 - Wisdom to prioritize
 - Loves Scripture
 - Loves people
 - Displays fruit of the spirit
 - Pours into others
 - Understands their role in the local and universal church
 - What would a mature Christian believe?
 - God's Word is authoritative & for us now
 - Trinity
 - Jesus died, rose again and is the son of God
 - Holy Spirit indwells in us
 - Deity and humanity of Christ
 - Jesus will return
 - Moral content of the Word
 - Solo Scriptura
 - Saved by grace, but compelled to righteousness
 - We have a purpose on this earth

- Discipleship is important
 - The universal and local church have an important role
- Program Update - South Auditorium
 - Cooper update
 - He will start emailing the leadership team a condensed version of notes from programming
 - Briefly recap main points on Wednesdays
 - South Auditorium
 - There were pros and cons
 - Thoughts from the rest of the team:
 - Communicate more clearly about the RSVP
 - Yes it is on the rsvp site, website, and social media
 - First come first serve may sound like it applies to when you register and not when you show up
 - Jim will fix on website
 - The team discussed recent changes in weekend services (both in person and online) and how it has been communicated to our people.
 - How can we make the South more appealing
 - Coffee and donuts?
 - Tables in the back / chairs forward
 - Better sound
- Lights at Morning Star / Christmas Eve
 - In lieu of last week's conversation: next step is invitation to Christmas Eve
 - Salem Angels
 - Should we have a suggested donation?
 - Not at the front
 - Don't like "suggested"
 - Change it to Invitation to give
 - Communicate that they have an opportunity to give in the advertisement and at the beginning of event